

MAY 12, 2022

# DOWNTOWN DIGEST



## FOOD VENDOR UPDATE



A few of you have asked about this post on Facebook, and were concerned about food trucks in the Downtown. This is actually for hotdog carts.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Capitol Centre's calendar is [available for download here](#).

Gateway to the Arts has also put out a calendar for May. You can [view it here](#).

The North Bay Farmer's Market is back for the summer starting Saturday, May 21st, with the first Wednesday market on May 25th.

Another event happening May 21st and 22nd is the Science North Great Northern Ontario Road Show. This is happening near the Splash Pad beside the museum.

June 3rd and 4th will be five times the fun when the musical, Five: The Dionnes premieres at the Capitol Centre. The Quints museum will be open, and the North Bay Museum will be hosting a Quints exhibit. We are also looking to host a Gallery Shop Hop on Friday, June 4th; stay tuned for more information.

Downtown  
On-street parking  
**Zone 7051**

- Main
- Algonquin
- McIntyre
- Oak (Fraser to Wyld)
- Fraser
- Ferguson
- Wyld
- Sherbrooke

**Zone 7052**

- Oak (Wyld to Sherbrooke)

Lot 2 - Oak Street  
**Zone 7054**

Lot 3 - McIntyre Street  
Capitol Centre parking lot  
**Zone 7055**

Lot 4 - McIntyre Street  
Parking garage  
**Zone 7056**

Lot 11- McIntyre Street  
Across from City Hall  
**Zone 7061**

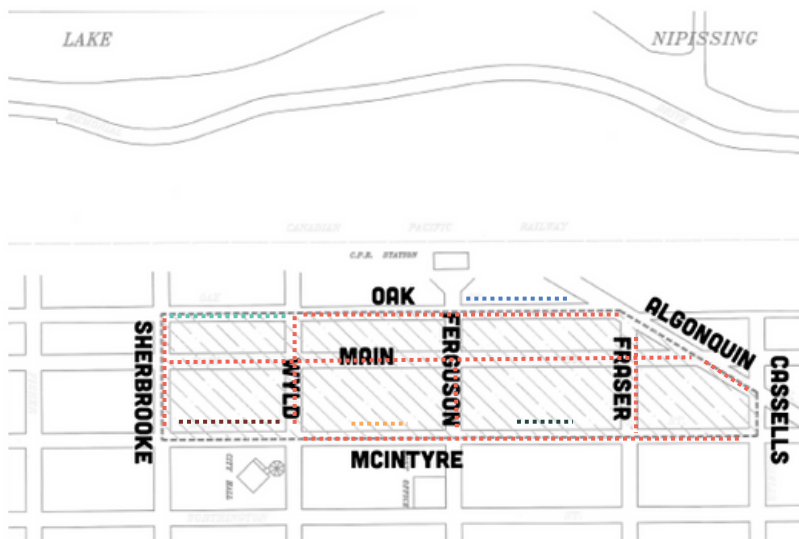


These zones are within the boundaries for Downtown North Bay, and only work in the Passport Parking Canada app. >>>



## DOWNTOWN PARKING ZONES AND THEIR LOCATIONS

Use this information for your own parking needs, or to help extend parking for a customer through the Passport Parking Canada app.



**Zone 7051** .....

**Zone 7052** .....

**Zone 7054** .....

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**Zone 7056** .....

**Zone 7061** .....

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## **DOWNTOWN REJUVENATION**

Starting next year, the first phase of the Downtown rehabilitation project will begin. The successful contractor will be required to hire a business liaison that businesses can communicate with, and bring concerns to as they arise.

With additional people in the Downtown, the project also offers businesses a great opportunity to present their offerings/food/coffee to potential new customers.

The public will still be able to access all businesses during the construction period. Our goal is to effectively communicate what is happening to both you, our membership, as well as your patrons/our community.

Keep an eye open for more information on the project in the next newsletter.

**The City of North Bay has also started a webpage for businesses in regards to the project. Please note that the page will be populated with information as we get closer to construction.**

**CLICK HERE**







## **DIGITAL MAIN STREET 4.0**

Digital Main Street (DMS). Digital Transformation Grant Program

Deadline: Portal opens June 2022

Funding: Up to \$2,500. Digital Main Street (DMS) is a program focused on assisting small businesses with their adoption of technologies. The Digital Transformation Grant (DTG) program will provide funding for training, advisory support, and grants to brick-and-mortar small businesses looking increase their capacity through digital transformation.

Ready to put your business online?

Click the link below.



## GROWTH COMMUNITY INCENTIVE PLAN (GCIP)

The City's Growth Community Incentive Program is designed to help grow the community through city wide programming for industrial development and targeted intensification for housing and downtown waterfront commercial projects with a number of financial incentives.

### GROWING DOWNTOWN

#### Parking and Transit Fee Rebates

- 3 year 50% rebate towards parking or transit passes for new commercial businesses
- 1 year 50% rebate towards parking or transit passes for net new residential units

#### Parking Requirement Exemption

- Provides a reduction in the parking requirements where applicable

#### Sidewalk Patio Grant

- Up to 100% grant to a maximum of \$1,000 towards eligible third party professional fees
- Up to 100% grant to a maximum of \$1,000 towards eligible construction costs



***IMPORTANT NOTE: You must apply for GCIP grants, and and get approval prior to doing any work on your project.***

**GUIDELINES**



**DOWNTOWN TARGET AREA  
APPLICATION FORM**



**DOWNTOWN TARGET AREA**



**SIDEWALK**



**More information or questions?**

**1.800.465.1882 ext. 2414**

**[growthcip@cityofnorthbay.ca](mailto:growthcip@cityofnorthbay.ca)**

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Beautification & Safety Committee Meeting	Promotions & Marketing Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 17th 8:15am on Zoom	Tuesday, May 17th 8:15am on Zoom

LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN AUTOMATIC INVITATION TO THESE MEETINGS.



EMAIL  
AMBER

GARBAGE PICK UP	CARDBOARD PICK UP
Every Tuesday & Friday morning.  Please hold off on putting garbage bags out until after 5pm Monday and Thursday.	Weekly on Friday morning.  Please hold off on putting your cardboard out for pick up until after 5pm on Thursday evenings.



REMINDER  
YOU CAN JOIN  
OUR PRIVATE  
GROUP ON  
FACEBOOK FOR  
DOWNTOWN  
BUSINESSES;  
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN.](#)

PREVIOUS  
NEWSLETTERS



BOARD  
MINUTES



COMMITTEE  
REPORTS



This newsletter is all for you so, naturally, I'd love your input!

Drop me a line and let me know what you'd like to see and read. I look forward to hearing from you!

Cheers,  
Amber



"Think big and don't listen to people who tell you it can't be done. Life's too short to think small."

-Tim Ferriss

